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## TRAFFIC AND SAFETY MANUAL

Chapter 2 – Signing 2A - General

## **Installation Guidelines**

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## Introduction

The guidelines contained in sections <u>2A-7</u>, <u>2A-8</u>, <u>2A-9</u> and <u>2A-10</u> of the *Traffic and Safety Manual* are intended to give field maintenance personnel the information needed to install and maintain post mounted regulatory, warning and guide signs on the Primary Road System. These guidelines apply to 2 lane routes as well as all Interstate, Freeway and Expressway Routes. Included are sections on post mounting supports, longitudinal location of signs along a roadway, lateral placement of signs, stop sign location, sign mounting height, details on hardware and assembly and sign maintenance.

These guidelines should be used on all Type A sign work on the Primary Road System. The guidelines have been developed to supplement the MUTCD and supersede all previous procedures, instructions, and memorandums relative to sign installation and maintenance. Because of budget and staff limitations, the guidelines do not apply retroactively to signs that were installed in accordance with previous instructions and are otherwise in satisfactory condition.

## **Disclaimer**

The contents of this manual reflect the latest information available concerning sign installation and maintenance. It is the manual holder's responsibility to reconcile any discrepancies with other publications concerning the above-mentioned topics. The State Traffic Engineer will provide assistance at the request of the District Office.

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